

**Cross-Partnership Oil Spill Work Group  
Written Update**

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**Proposed Action:** Written update only

**Summary:**

Todd Hass presented an early Cross-Partnership Oil Spill Work Group membership list and two-phased plan at the September 10 ECB meeting. ECB members asked for the Work Group's recommendations to be issued early enough to be used during the legislative session.

ECB asked for greater representation from Lower Columbia River and shoreline owners. Hass subsequently invited the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission, USCG Sector Columbia River, Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership, and Washington Department of Natural Resources to participate.

The Work Group meetings and arrangements with the Puget Sound Partnership Leadership Council are on pace to meet deadlines.

**Next Steps:**

The Work Group has collectively addressed geographic and stakeholder gaps in membership between September and October. Hass will update the ECB (in writing) following the October 27 and 29 Cross-Partnership Oil Spill Work Group meetings.

**Note:** ECB Chair Dave Somers has asked State Senator Phil Rockefeller to be the ECB representative on the Work Group. The Senator has been out of town and, as of writing this update, not confirmed his acceptance.